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DATE: 7 March 1974

TO: [REDACTED]

FROM: GACarver, Jr.

SUBJECT:

REMARKS:

1. Attached is a 2 March memo to the DCI from Admiral de Poix entitled [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] As you will see, in it Admiral de Poix takes exception to certain recently expressed CIA views with which DIA does not agree.

2. I am not quite sure what lies behind this memo but suspect there may be rather more to it than appears on the surface or is evident on first reading by an outside observer such as myself. Clearly it requires some kind of a reply, though I am not sure how detailed that reply ought to be. On the one hand, we do not want to engage in high-level polemics but on the other, the DCI clearly needs to answer his mail. Would you touch base with OWI and any other appropriate Agency components, ascertain what issues are involved in this controversy and supervise the drafting of an appropriate response for the DCI's signature.

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